

2021 Faculty/Staff Community Outreach Award Overview

The UNLV [Office of Community Engagement](#) seeks to support, facilitate, and promote collaboration, partnership, and engagement between the university and its many communities.

In support of its mission, the Office of Community Engagement is calling for individual nominations for the Faculty/Staff Community Outreach Award. This award is given annually to one academic/administrative faculty or classified staff member who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to UNLV-related community outreach activities. The selected recipient will receive a monetary award of \$1,500.

To be eligible for this award:

- The applicant must be a current, full-time academic/administrative faculty or classified staff member with one year or more of employment with the university at the time of application.
- The applicant must not have received the award in the last four years.
- The community outreach activity must have:
 - Been active during the current or past two academic years;
 - Addressed a need identified or developed in partnership with a community partner, (nonprofit, government agency, organization, and/or business); and
 - Demonstrated a reciprocal benefit between UNLV and the community partner.
- The applicant's community outreach activity must reflect UNLV's commitment to community engagement in a measurable way and must align with one or more of the [university-wide pillars for community partnerships](#):
 - Economic Development
 - Cultural and Intellectual Vitality
 - Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement
 - Athletics
 - Community Engagement
 - Marketing
 - Student Engagement Opportunities
 - Solving Community Problems

As part of the application process, two letters of recommendation are required -- one from a current faculty or staff member at UNLV and one from the primary community partner involved with the community outreach activity. **(Please refer to the *Letter of Recommendation* document on the website.)**

To learn more or to apply, visit the [Office of Community Engagement Awards](#) webpage. **The deadline to apply is February 27, 2021.**

Self-nominations are accepted. There is no requirement for the award to be given every year. Award recipients will be recognized at the annual campus recognition ceremony.

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